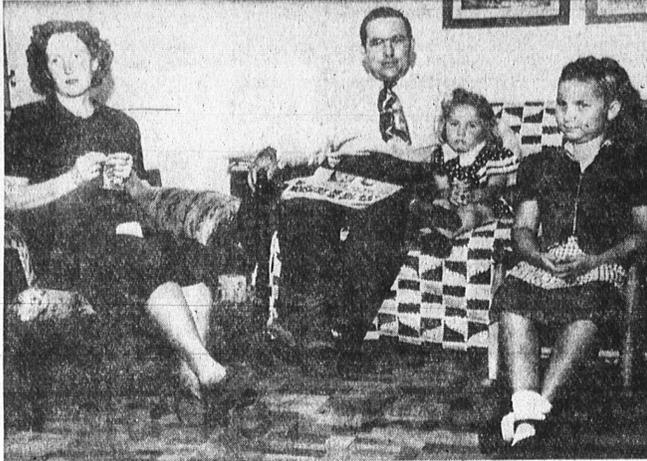


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**TV FANS . . .** A Torrance Herald cameraman found this scene at the Willy G. Blount home at 17036 Wilkie avenue, as the popular councilmanic candidate relaxes briefly during the heated political campaign which ends next Tuesday. Pictured enjoying the family television is Mrs. Blount, and daughters, Anna Beth, 4, and Mary Margaret, 8.



**HOMEWORK . . .** Harvey B. Spelman pauses while doing a bit of office homework to answer a question from his attractive wife, Winifred. Spelman is the immediate past-president of the Seaside Rancho Home Owners Association and is running as a team-mate with another home-owner official in North Torrance for seats on the Torrance City Council Tuesday next week.—Herald Photo.

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**Charles B. Mitchell**  
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**ALBERT H. BARTLETT**  
 City Clerk

AT THE  
**Election**  
**APRIL 11, 1950**

This Space Contributed by Friends of City Clerk Bartlett.

**MAGICIAN TO PERFORM AT TEEN CLUB DANCE**

Dudley Gray, versatile Gardena Attorney, candidate for Justice of the Peace, and an amateur magician, will perform for those who attend the Teen Club Spring Frolic Dance on April 13, according to Ralph and Frank Jakubowski, adult supervisors.

Scene of the event will be the V. F. W. Hall at Washington and Arlington avenues. Also billed to appear is Manny La Porte, former pianist with Eddie Duchin's orchestra and currently entertaining at the La Cita in Manhattan.

All Teenagers in the area are invited to come to dance to the music of Keith Cole and his

Teen Club members for 30 cents—for non-members, 55 cents.

Refreshments will be served during the 8 to 12 midnight dance.

Teenagers wishing to join the club are urged to contact President Eddie Carroll or members of the Teen Club Committee.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)



**Frank Schmidt**  
 For  
 City Council

After numerous requests for my opinion on the proposed amendments which are on the ballot for April 11, 1950, I offer the following:

- No. 1—Vote No. We pay a city manager 10,000 dollars per year. We should let him earn it. He is the administrator. The Council should be legislative only.
  - No. 2—Vote Yes. This is just good business.
  - No. 3—Vote Yes. It is a fair request.
  - No. 4—Vote Yes. This is 100% American.
  - No. 5—Vote No. The oral communications of the people should be welcome.
  - No. 6—Vote Yes. The plugging of loopholes is a good idea.
  - No. 7—Vote Yes. We should know the whole story when we vote.
  - No. 8—Vote Yes. A legal method to correct a mistake is sound business.
  - No. 9—Vote NO—NO—NO
  - No. 10—Vote No. No council should have such great power.
  - No. 11—Vote No. The City Attorney should be an elector of the City. The City Council should appoint or remove the City Prosecutor.
  - No. 12—Vote Yes. This would set a definite time for an answer.
  - No. 13—Vote No. Why should you rob Peter to pay Paul? The payment of any loan should be from a budgeted source.
  - No. 14—Vote Yes. We should have a Civil Court in our own City.
- Proposition No. 1—Vote No. But definitely.

**Says Clothing Stolen**

Clothing hung out to dry on the roof of her home at 1221 El Prado, has been stolen several times in the past few weeks, Mrs. Garland Postag, 1221 told police this week.

**Public Notices**

**TORRANCE HERALD**  
 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
 On April 25, 1950, at 11 o'clock A.M. at the Eastern entrance of the Hall of Justice in the City of Los Angeles, California, LINCOLN ESCROW COMPANY, as Trustee under the deed of trust made by EYAN CISCO VILLEGAS, LUCILLE VILLEGAS and SAMUEL VILLEGAS, and recorded August 24, 1949, as Document No. 481 in Book 30845, Page 380 of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of MILDRED LOW BRADY, a married woman, now owned and held by her by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded Dec. 30, 1949, as Document No. 222, in Book 21822, Page 126, of said Official Records, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed in and now held by said Trustee under said deed of trust, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The west half of Lot 24 in the Country of the U. S. Hickman Tract, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 5, Page 198 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said deed including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, advances, if any, under the terms of said deed, interest thereon and \$1,000.00 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon from Oct. 5, 1948, or in said note and by law provided.

Dated April 3, 1950.  
 LINCOLN ESCROW COMPANY, Trustee.  
 (April 6, 13 and 20, 1950)

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**Office Burgled**

His trailer-office was burglarized of \$8 and clothing Tuesday night, Joseph Bianchi, 2500 Redondo boulevard, told police.

**Hit-Run Accident**

A. K. Grey, 24435 Neece street, told police his small daughter was knocked from her bicycle in front of his home at 24435 Neece street Wednesday by a hit-and-run ready-mix cement truck.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)



**C. Ed Jones**  
 FOR  
 City Council

In closing my campaign with this issue of the press, I want to especially thank each and every one of the opposing candidates for their fairness and sportsmanship in their treatment toward me. It is appreciated very much. Also to thank my many friends who have given unselfishly of their time, and expense, in my behalf, all of them are truly civic minded friends who have followed my aims and sincerity for some time back. The support and confidence of such fine people means more to me than I can express in words, and gives me a stronger incentive to delve more deeply into problems ahead, elected or not.

It is my intent and purpose, as long as I live, to work for the betterment of Torrance, in or out of office, for I have faith, and am truly optimistic of the advantages to be gained in the future for residents fortunate enough to claim Torrance as their home.

I do respectfully suggest that as soon as this election is over that we all forget whatever political differences we had and get behind our chosen representatives with a sincerity of purpose.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes to all.

Sincerely,  
**G. W. Downing**  
 For Council

**Public Notices**

**TORRANCE HERALD**  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Torrance Planning Commission on April 18, 1950, at 8:00 P.M. in the Court Room City Hall, Torrance, to consider the petition of Rose Annie Cooper for a Variance and Conditional Permit to establish, operate and maintain a plant for the processing, sale and retail and wholesale distribution of milk and dairy products at the corner of 203rd Street and Western Avenue, being the south one-half of Lot 19, Tract No. 6223. This property is located in an A-1 (Light Agricultural) Zone.

All persons interested are requested to be present at the hearing, or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the City Engineering Office, City Hall, Torrance.

TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION  
 John R. Patrick, Secretary  
 (April 6, 1950)

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**C. Ed Jones**  
 FOR  
**City Council**

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 Democratic Council,  
 68th Assembly District  
 Democratic Council,  
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EXPERIENCED in Transportation  
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Stand on  
 Charter Amendments  
 On April 11th Ballot:  
**YES on 1, 2, 13, and 14**

**NO on**  
 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12  
 (Borrowed from Redondo)

**NO on Proposition to Sell Buses**  
**I Need One of Your Votes!**

City Council Member Vote for 2  
 C. Ed JONES   
 Auto Dealer  
 VOTE FOR   
 2nd Member

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**VOTE "NO"**  
**On Amendments and Propositions**

Our Charter is our City Constitution. It may be amended if our Council deems it proper and votes to have the necessary amendments placed before the people for approval. To amend the Constitution requires careful thought.

Most of the presently proposed amendments are denied authorship by individual Councilmen. There is little active sponsorship of these amendments by anyone. It is said that some were copied from Redondo Beach. The general attitude of the present Council toward its proposed laws is of mild interest, at best.

The amendments and propositions were hastily written. Only a month ago the swimming pool bonds had to be taken off the ballot because improper drafting made the bonds unsalable, even if the people had approved.

Two amendments shock and amaze the Directors of the Democratic Club:

A) Amendment 9 gives the Council the power to license "lawful games." Since draw poker is "lawful," it would appear that the Council is asking the voters to let the Council license draw poker.

We cannot understand why the people should vote on this issue again. If our people inadvertently approved this amendment and changed the present Charter which specifically prevents the licensing of card games would someone then be "shaking down" the Gardena gambling monopoly?

B) Amendment 11 does not require the City Attorney to devote full time but allows him to conduct his private law practice. Amendment 11 proposes to add a Deputy District Attorney who shall be hired by and fired by the City Attorney. He also shall serve on a part time basis.

At the present time the City Attorney receives the highest salary ever paid a City Attorney by this city. He also receives free office rent, free utilities, free secretary, and free law library. Amendment 11 will add free legal aid.

We do not think the City should have an assistant City Attorney until a full time City attorney is required. Then if the work is too much for one man, an additional City Attorney may be considered by the Council, upon recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, without need for Charter Amendment.

We remember the days before Civil Service when incumbent city officials could count on a solid vote from City employees and their families "or else."

We suggest placing inferior positions out of Civil Service and suggest that if the City Attorney should be protected, then the deputy City Attorney should have the same security.

CONCLUSION

Since at least two measures were passed upon favorably by the Council but which if passed by the people would result in grave wrong, we cannot but distrust the balance of the offering. The sample ballot does not show the original Charter. We feel that the safe vote is a "no" vote.

Until the offering Councilmen will individually, publicly, and privately back their proposals the City must not change its Constitution.

The Democratic Club of Torrance has but 225 dues paying members and does not endorse candidates in non-partisan elections. However, when it, or its Board of Directors, fears that something less than careful consideration is given by Councilmen in passing or proposing laws for our City, we shall speak out to the public at large in the future as we have now.

While we feel there is merit in paying \$100.00 per month to Councilmen, still, the manner in which these amendments and propositions have been offered requires our recommendation to be a "NO" on all.

(Signed)  
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
 TORRANCE DEMOCRATIC CLUB,  
 By Beverly B. Smith,  
 April 3, 1950